

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE**

SPECIAL ORDER OF FOREST SUPERVISOR

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST

Bridgeport and Carson Ranger Districts

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 36 CFR § 261.50(a) and (b), **the following acts are prohibited** on all National Forest System Lands described in this Order, within the exterior boundaries of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, beginning Thursday, July 29, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. and continuing until October 31st 2021 or until rescinded, whichever comes first.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stove fire.
[36 CFR 261.52(a)]
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building. 36 CFR 261.52(c)
3. Using an explosive. 36 CFR 261.52(b)
4. Operating a chainsaw or other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine between 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. 36 CFR 261.52(h).
5. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame. 36 CFR 261.52(i)
6. Operating or parking a vehicle or other motorized equipment over or on top of dried/cured vegetation. 36 CFR 261.56

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR § 261.50 (e), the following acts, or persons, are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a written Forest Service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force
3. Persons using portable stoves using gas, jellied petroleum or pressurized liquid fuel.

PURPOSE:

To reduce the risk of human caused wildfires during periods of extreme fire danger and severe fire weather conditions.

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System lands located within the exterior boundaries of the Bridgeport and Carson Ranger Districts on the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, as shown on the attached map.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect beginning July 29th 2021 at 12:00 a.m. and shall remain in effect until October 31st, 2021 at 12:00 a.m. or until rescinded, whichever comes first.
2. Exhibit A, "Definitions," is attached and incorporated into this order.
3. Any violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. [Title 16 USC § 551, Title 18 USC § 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC § 3581(b)(7)].
4. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisors Office, 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks NV 89431
5. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas covered by this Order.

Done at the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisors Office, 1200 Franklin Way, Sparks NV,
this 27th day of July 2021



William Dunkelberger
Forest Supervisor

Order Number: 04-17-21-09

EXHIBIT A

STAGE II FIRE RESTRICTIONS

DEFINITIONS:

NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM: includes all national forest lands, and waters reserved or withdrawn from the public domain of the United States, national forest lands and waters acquired through purchase, exchange, donation, or other means, national grasslands and land utilization projects and waters administered under title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant ACT (50 Stat. 525, 7 U.S.C. 1010-1012), and other lands, waters, or interests therein acquired under the Wild and Scenic River Act (16 U.S.C. 1272-1287) or National Trails Systems Act (16 U.S.C. 1241-1249).

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to [36 CFR § 261.2].

Exhibit A

